

Mountain View Police Department



*Annual Report
2007*

Setting the Standard for Police Professionalism

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- **2007** was a rewarding year for the Mountain View Police Department, filled with accomplishments and many personnel changes. Many officers retired, including both existing Captains. As a result, the department hired 12 new police officers and promoted 15 others, resulting in an almost complete turnover of the department's Command Staff. This positive change brought a fresh perspective to our leadership team and patrol ranks, and gave us a chance to celebrate the largest swearing-in and promotional ceremony in the department's history.
- There were also significant cases investigated and solved this year. In the beginning of 2007, many of the cities in the South Bay Area were jointly investigating a series of violent convenience store robberies committed by a group of suspects dubbed "the Zip-Tie Robbers" because they used zip-ties to restrain the victims. In January, our officers identified and arrested two of the suspected robbers just after they committed a robbery in a stolen vehicle. Following additional investigative work, five more suspects were arrested and many robbery cases in Mountain View and the surrounding cities were closed.
- In another significant resolution, our detectives were able to solve a violent sexual assault that had occurred in March, 2006. DNA evidence collected in 2006 was linked to a suspect serving time in prison for a separate crime. In 2007, the suspect was charged with a myriad of sexual assault charges for our case in 2006, allowing us to bring closure to a particularly violent crime.
- Our Gang Suppression Team continued its mission to reduce gang-related crimes and prevent our youth from becoming involved in the gang lifestyle. For the second year in a row, our gang-related crimes decreased; from 2006 to 2007, these types of crimes decreased 7%. In a similar vein, our Part I crimes (defined as homicides, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, etc.) also experienced a downward trend. In 2007, Part I crimes decreased 28%.
- Our Mountain View Police Activities League (MVPAL) continued to grow and provide our youth with positive activities and role models. This year, MVPAL partnered with local community members and organizations to form the two-week "Kick, Lead and Dream" soccer camp for at-risk youth. The program, conceived by a Mountain View High School student, brought together police officers, community leaders and at-risk youth to develop skills both on and off the field. The program is coupled with our existing Dreams and Futures summer camp, and we look forward to growing both programs in 2008.
- Our expectations, goals and missions looking ahead to 2008 have not changed. The men and women of this organization will continue to provide exceptional service to all members of our community, while continually setting the standard for police professionalism.

**Police
Chief**



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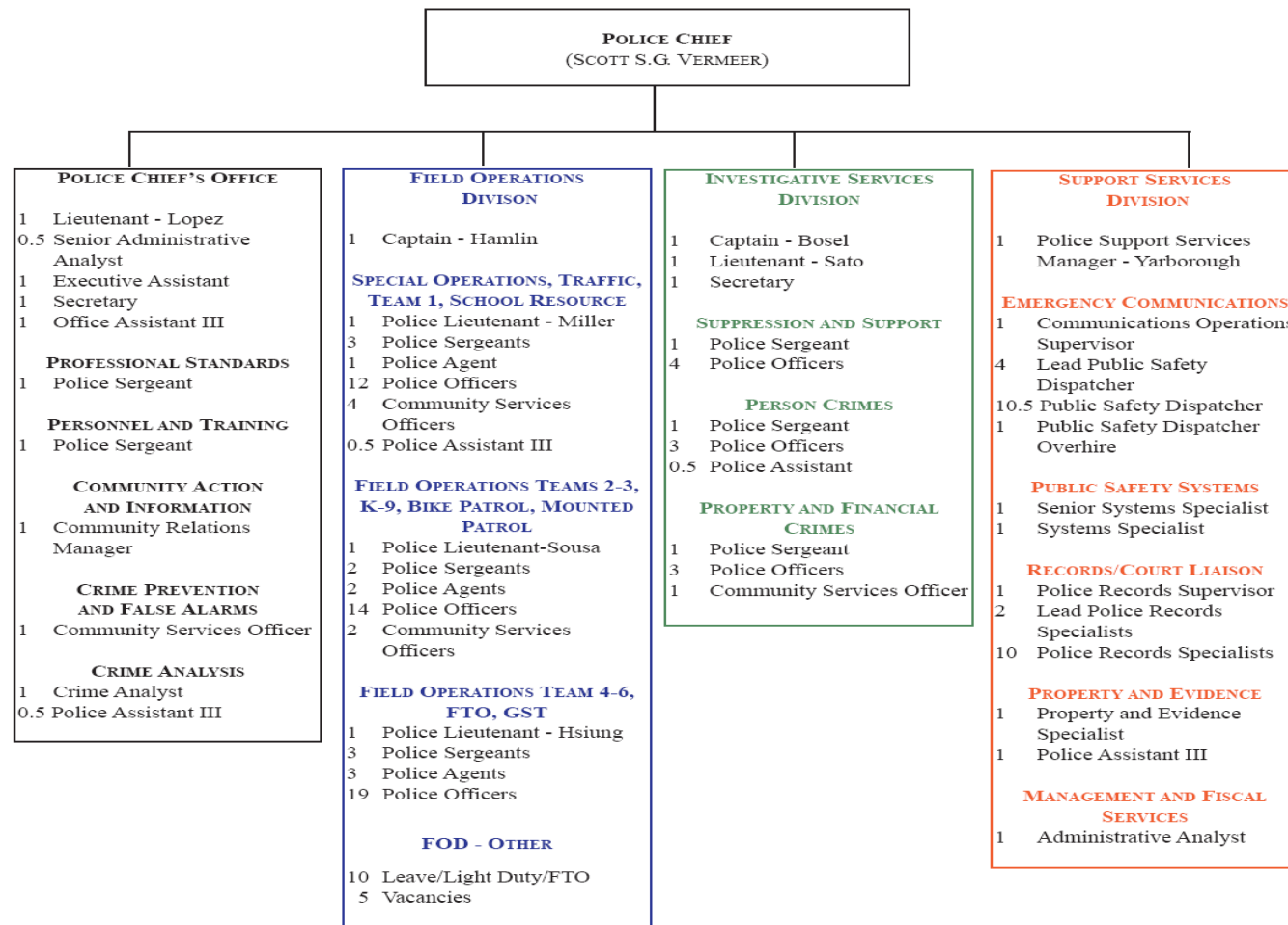


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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Organizational Chart



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FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 POSITION TOTALS:

145.0 FULL-TIME
2.5 PERMANENT PART-TIME
1.0 LIMITED-PERIOD OVERHIRE

1 Chief	97 Sworn
2 Captains	51.50 Civilian
5 Lientenants	(49 Fulltime)
13 Sergeants	(5 P P/Time)
6 Agents	
70 Police Officers	
<u>51.5 Civilian Personnel</u>	
148.5 Total	

12/3/2007

Retirements

Captain Bruce Barsi - 7/2007
 Captain Michael Freeberg - 7/2007
 Sergeant Michael Alexander - 1/2007
 Agent David Riemenschnitter - 9/2007

*Note - Special Recognition to Wendell Marques,
 for 41 years of service , Officer, Detective,
 Reserve*

Promotions

Mick Hamlin to Captain - 6/2007
 Max Bosel to Captain - 6/2007
 Ken Miller to Lieutenant - 7/2007
 Jeff Sato to Lieutenant - 7/2007
 Chris Hsiung to Lieutenant - 7/2007
 Tim Boen to Sergeant - 6/2007
 Allen Sakaguchi to Sergeant - 6/2007
 Pete DeLaOssa to Sergeant - 6/2007
 Dan Vicencio to Sergeant - 11/2007
 Tony Vieyra to Agent - 6/2007
 Sean Thompson to Agent - 6/2007
 Steve Kendig to Agent - 7/2007
 Jessica Serb to Agent - 7/2007
 Frank St. Clair to Agent - 7/2007
 Dan Frohlich to Agent - 10/2007
 Liz Wylie to Administration
 Community Relations Officer (PIO) - 5/2007

Training

Total hours of basic training provided to Officers
 & Records Specialists: **9993**
 (Includes some Dispatch training):
 Continued Professional Training hours: **2719**
 In service training: **5005 hrs**
 Range hours: **2126 hrs**
 (CPT- Range training 308)
 (Range qualifications 1818)
 Briefing training hours: **143 hrs**

New Employees

Police Officers

Kevin Nguyen - 1/2007
 Kevin Galloway - 1/2007
 RanJan Singh - 1/2007
 Michael Mielke - 6/2007
 Nicholas Greene - 7/2007
 Leslie Ota - 7/2007
 Andrew Wong - 7/2007
 James Guevarra - 9/2007
 Thomas Low - 9/2007
 Sean Harper - 11/2007
 Ty Zemlok - 12/2007
 William Deitsch - 12/2007

Police Assistant

Jonathan Moyle 11/2007

Police Records Specialist

Amber Sauer 3/2007

Recruitment

Applications received for Police Officer	168
Eligible for testing process	103
Passed Oral Board	44
Background checks	13
Police Officers hired	12

Applications received for Reserves	17
Passed Oral Board	5
Reserve Officers hired	2

Public Safety Dispatchers	
Applied	10
Eligible	2
Background checks	0
Public Safety Dispatchers hired	0

Employees

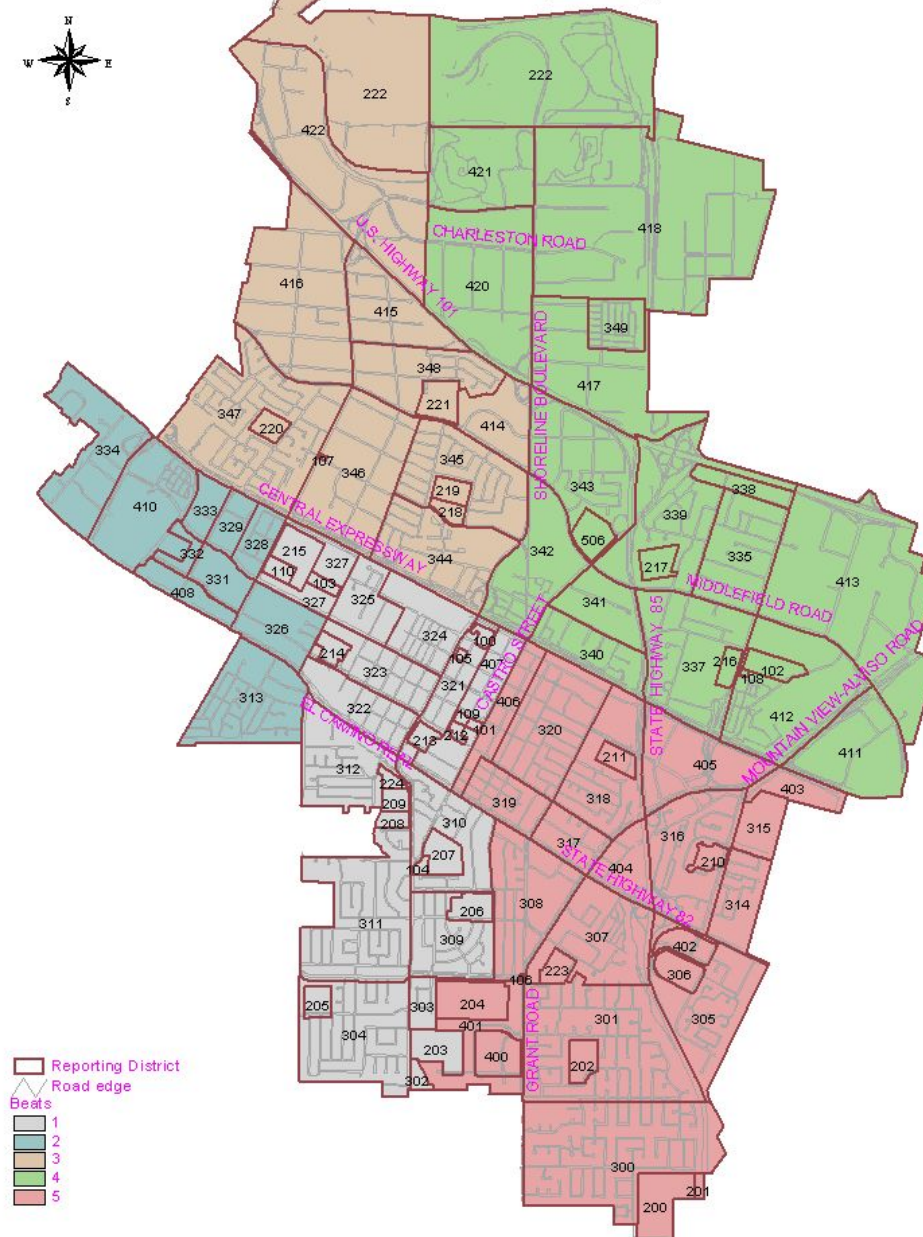
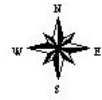
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City of Mountain View Police Beats and Reporting Districts



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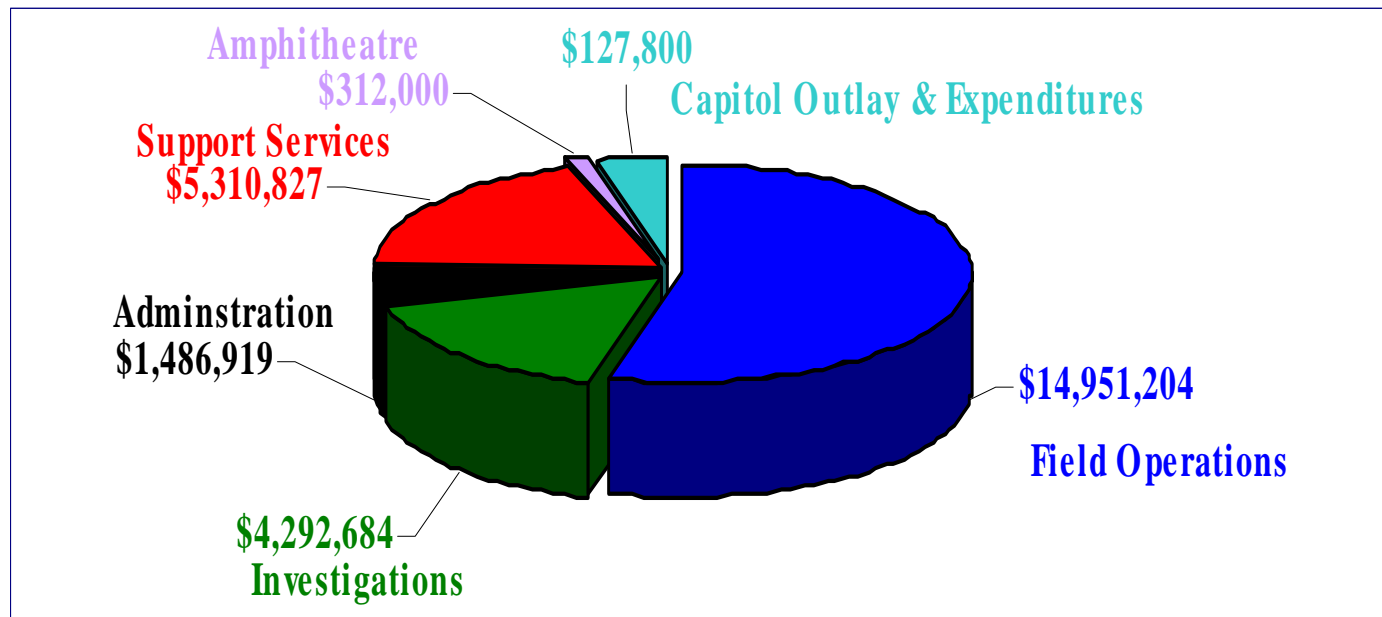
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Reporting
Districts

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Police
Beats

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FIELD OPERATIONS	\$14,951,204	56.46%
(Patrol, Traffic & Special Operations)		
INVESTIGATIONS	\$4,292,684	16.21%
(Including Personnel & Training)		
ADMINISTRATION (Office of the Police Chief)	\$1,486,919	5.62%
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$5,310,827	20.06%
(Records, Communications, Property & Evidence)		
AMPHITHEATRE	\$312,000	1.18%
CAPITAL OUTLAY & INTERFUND EXPENDITURES	\$127,800	.49%
TOTAL	\$26,481,434	100%

Office of the Chief

Police Chief Scott S.G. Vermeer

Office of the Chief Staff:

Mary Anne Helfrich, Executive Assistant
Carmen Young, Secretary
Chandra Kooner, Office Assistant
Joanne Pasternack, Senior Analyst

CAI Staff

Jim Bennet – Public Information Officer (until 5/07)
Liz Wylie - Community Relations Manager (starting 5/07)
Steve McCoy – Crime Prevention Officer
Jen Crist – Hourly Police Assistant

CAU Staff

Sherry Montalban – Crime Analyst
Sue Barcelona – Part-time Police Assistant

PSU Staff

Keith Plamondon – Sergeant

P&T Staff

Tim Boen - Sergeant

Office of the Chief

Office of the Chief Units:

Community Action and Information (CAI) - Conducts communication and outreach to the community on behalf of the department. This unit issues press releases, conducts crime prevention presentations and classes, provides home and business security inspections to community members and operates a booth at many festivals and fairs throughout the year. The unit also runs the department's False Alarm Abatement Program.

Crime Analysis (CAU) – Analyzes statistics in order to identify significant or emerging crime trends. The unit assists officers and detectives by conducting research on persons involved in criminal cases and disseminates numerous crime reports, newsletters and bulletins internally and externally.

Professional Standards (PSU) – Receives and investigates complaints or inquiries regarding personnel or department procedure. This unit also reviews permit applications for concealed weapons, massage parlors and gun dealers and collectors.

Personnel and Training (P&T) - Coordinates the hiring process for department positions in conjunction with the city's Employee Services Department. Also manages and coordinates the internal training schedule for officers' training cadres and manages process for attending outside schools, conferences and other training events.

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CAI

CAU

PSU

P&T

Office of the Chief - 2007 Highlights

Number of Press Releases: **29**

Neighborhood & Business Watches: **97**

Internal Crime Analysis Bulletins: **96** Community/Crime Bulletins: **6**

Police Volunteer Hours: **2,734**

Number of Volunteers: **50** (including **7** Police Explorers)

False Alarms **2,206** for 2007 (decreased **-4%** from 2006)

Special Operations

Shoreline Amphitheatre shows and attendance:

29 shows

312,878 total attendance

Private hire events and Officer hours:

85 events

1405 Officer hours

Deployments for the Mobile Command Vehicle = **2**

Reserve Officer Program:

13 Reserve Officers

5,521 hours of service

Special Events & Officer hours

16 events

281 hours

FTO – Field Training Officers

Officers (Regular, Reserve, and Community Services Officers) trained through the FTO program in 2007:

7 Officers

2 Reserve Officers

Department authorized FTOs:

12 Police Field Training Officers

2 CSO Field Training Officers

School Resource

Youth who participated in the “Dreams and Futures” Program = **84**

Number of youth who participated in DARE = **630**

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Special Operations

Field Training

School Resource

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Traffic

Traffic complaints **174**

Canine –Police Service Dogs / Handlers

Training hours	515 hours
Deployments	464
Deployment time	160 hours
Article Finds	6
Apprehensions/Locates	18
Mutual Aid response	21
Mutual Aid time	21 hours
K-9 demonstrations	3
Narcotic searches	80
Narcotic finds	23
Narcotic search time	22 hours
Mutual Aid narcotic searches	9
Mutual Aid narcotic finds	4
Mutual Aid narcotic search time	7 hours

Critical Incident Operations Group

The Department's Critical Incident Operations Group consists of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team, the Crisis Negotiations Team, and patrol first responders. This group maintains a state of readiness with capability to resolve critical incidents that are so hazardous, complex, or unusual that they may exceed the capabilities of first responders or investigative units. The Operations Group has a regional partnership with the Palo Alto Police Department.

2007 Activity

High Risk Warrant Service	1
Hostage Rescue Mission	1
Dignitary Protection	1
Special Details	21

Activity Highlights: In January, the SWAT Team was activated to assist the Palo Alto Police Department with search of a building for multiple high risk suspects. In July the Regional SWAT Team assisted the Monterey County Sheriff's Department detectives in locating a homicide suspect who worked in Mountain View. In July, the SWAT team assisted the IRS-Criminal Investigative Division with a federal search warrant for a high risk subject in San Mateo.

As with prior years, several members of the team worked with the United States Secret Service to assist with the protection of a visiting head of state to various locations within the City of Mountain View

Training Overview: The SWAT Team participated in monthly training covering a wide variety of topics including marksmanship, rappelling, high risk searches, and tactics. In the fall, the Team participated in Operation Urban Shield. The three day non-stop anti-terrorism/disaster preparedness exercise sponsored by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office tested the skills, tactics, and endurance of 25 SWAT teams from around the region and country. The CNT Team attended a training conference, implemented a quarterly training plan, and trained in scenarios with the SWAT Team.

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Traffic

Canine

**Critical Incident
Operations Group**

The members of the Investigative Services Division (ISD) are responsible for the investigation of numerous incidents from burglaries to homicide. Provided are excerpts from seven major cases in **2007**.

ISD
Investigative
Services
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ZIP TIE-December, 2006, Mountain View and surrounding jurisdictions began to experience armed robberies from convenience stores. In all the cases, the suspects used large commercial zip-ties to secure the victims before they fled. These crimes were dubbed "The Zip Tie Robberies". The first armed robbery occurred on December 7, 2006 at a convenience store in Mountain View. Over the next five weeks, thirteen more robberies occurred within Santa Clara County. In January of 2007, MVPD stopped a vehicle that had been stolen in an armed robbery associated to the 'zip-tie' crew. Two Mountain View Sureno gang members were arrested. Intense follow-up by Santa Clara PD and Mountain View PD resulted in the arrest of five additional MVS gang members.

LOTTO SCRATCHER ROBBERY-February 13, 2007, two suspects robbed Sylvan Liquors at gunpoint. The suspects stole approximately \$1,000 in cash and \$3,000 worth of lottery scratchers. The suspects fled the store on foot and were not located. Over the next two days, the stolen scratchers were cashed at locations in Campbell, Sunnyvale, San Mateo and Redwood City. Through investigation, one of the suspects was ID'd. On February 22, 2007, suspect was arrested with the assistance of Menlo Park PD. He confessed to the robbery and also confessed to a San Mateo recycling center armed robbery.

RAPE-March 26, 2006 at 0515 hrs, Mountain View PD responded to a report of a sexual assault. The female victim was walking alone when a male suspect came up from behind and pointed a handgun at her. The suspect pulled her into a residential front yard area where it was dark and sexually assaulted and robbed the victim. During the investigation, detectives were able to gather DNA evidence that, over a year later, identified a convicted felon as the suspect. Oscar Mayorga, a 21 year old resident of Milpitas was already in custody on unrelated felony charges at Jamestown State Prison. A warrant was obtained and served to him in prison.

HOMICIDE- September 23, 2007, a homicide occurred in the 300 blk of Easy Street. The suspect shot the victim, 24 yrs old, multiple times as both were walking through Whisman Park. The suspect fled on foot and was not on scene when officers arrived. The victim was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Witness statements and physical evidence revealed the identity of the suspect. Detectives worked around the clock to locate 25 year old Marco Jauregui and, on September 23rd, he was taken into custody at a relative's house in Milpitas. Jauregui and Escalante are/were validated Sureno gang members and, by all reports, life-long friends. Both were residents of Santa Clara. Many agencies assisted in the investigation including, Sunnyvale DPS, Santa Clara PD, Milpitas PD, Palo Alto PD, CHP, State Parole, and Moffett Police

RAPE-December 3, 2006, the victim, who had left a shelter earlier in the morning, was walking with a group of people, many of whom were also from the shelter. At some point, the victim and the suspect separated from the group and began walking through the former Mayfield Mall/Hewlett Packard site. The suspect sexually assaulted the victim, who was eventually able to flee to San Antonio Rd. where passing motorists reported her wandering in traffic. During the investigation, detectives recovered many items of evidence that were examined by the Santa Clara County Crime Lab. forensic evidence (DNA) identified 26 yr old Daniel Miller as the suspect. On September 17, 2007-9 months after the crime, Detectives, working with State Parole agents, arrested Miller at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in San Jose.

DESERT HAT CAMO ROBBERY- Between September 24th and October 2, 2007, four robberies and one attempted robbery occurred in Mountain View and Palo Alto. The suspect was always described as wearing a desert camouflage boonie hat and simulating / intimating that he had a gun. Palo Alto Police stopped and questioned a suspect matching the description of the robberies. The suspect David Soloman Kars was ID'd and arrested for all four robberies.

Communications

Emergency Communications Center CAD* Statistics:

Telephone calls handled by Comm.:	Police:	74,486
Incoming: 102,405	Fire:	5,336
Outgoing: 39,386	Public Works:	1,093
TOTAL: 141,791	Mid-Peninsula:	3,150
	TOTAL:	84,065

9-1-1 or 7 digit emergency line calls = **32,056**

*CAD-Computer Aided Dispatch

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Support
Service
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Communications

Records

Property
and
Evidence

Records

The Records Unit processed and entered a variety of data, including:

- Police Reports:	9,322
- Moving Citations:	10,718
- CLETS transactions:	4,167
- Field Interrogation Cards:	1,445
- Warrants:	1,081

Property and Evidence

Items booked into	
Property and Evidence:	5,812
Items processed	11,426
Guns - Safekeeping	34
Found	5
Evidence	22
For destruction	<u>25</u>
Total	86

PART I CRIMES

CRIME TYPE	NUMBER	RATE
Homicide	1	1 every 365 days
Rape	8	1 every 45.6 days
Robbery	56	1 every 6.5 days
Assault (aggravated)	173	1 every 2.1 days
Burglary	157	1 every 2.3 days
Larceny/Theft	1224	1 every 7.1 hours
Vehicle Theft	138	1 every 2.6 days
TOTAL:	1757	1 every 4.9 hours

PART II CRIMES

CRIME TYPE	NUMBER	RATE
Forgery	32	1 every 11.4 days
Fraud	133	1 every 2.7 days
Embezzlement	32	1 every 11.4 days
Possession of Stolen Property	35	1 every 10.4 days
Vandalism	332	1 every 1.0 days
Sex Offenses	40	1 every 9.1 days
Weapons Offenses	47	1 every 7.7 days
Drug Offenses	508	1 every 17.2 hours
Driving Under the Influence	283	1 every 1.2 days
Public Intoxication	304	1 every 1.2 days
Disorderly Conduct	20	1 every 18.2 days
City Ordinance Violations	498	1 every 17.5 hours
All Other Offenses	1317	1 every 6.6 hours
TOTAL:	3581	1 every 2.4 hours

The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of crime data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the crimes; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

Part I & Part II Crime

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Crime Clock

Part I Crime	2003			2004					
	Rpt	Clear	% Clear	Rpt	Clear	% Clear			
Homicide	1	1	100%	1	0	0%			
Rape	6	2	33%	13	5	38%			
Robbery	42	10	24%	54	22	41%			
Assault Aggravated	234	n/a	n/a	195	n/a	n/a	* 2003/2004 clearance rates for assaults included simple & aggravated assaults		
Burglary	209	20	10%	229	45	20%			
Larceny - Theft	1489	379	25%	1542	371	24%			
Vehicle Theft	139	21	15%	202	27	13%			
TOTAL	2120	433*	20%	2236	470*	21%	* excludes assaults		
Part I Crime	2005			2006			2007		
	Rpt	Clear	% Clear	Rpt	Clear	% Clear	Rpt	Clear	% Clear
Homicide	1	2	200%	0	0	0%	1	1	100%
Rape	6	5	83%	10	6	60%	8	6	75%
Robbery	63	29	46%	71	41	58%	56	26	46%
Assault Aggravated	233	138	59%	219	156	71%	173	111	64%
Burglary	253	17	7%	271	32	12%	157	21	13%
Larceny - Theft	1663	376	23%	1648	255	15%	1224	258	21%
Vehicle Theft	264	36	14%	325	48	15%	138	20	14%
TOTAL	2483	567	23%	2544	538	21%	1757	443	25%
	Rpt	Reported							
	Clear	Cleared							
	%	Rpt/Clear							

Part 1 Crimes
2003 - 2007
Reported / Cleared

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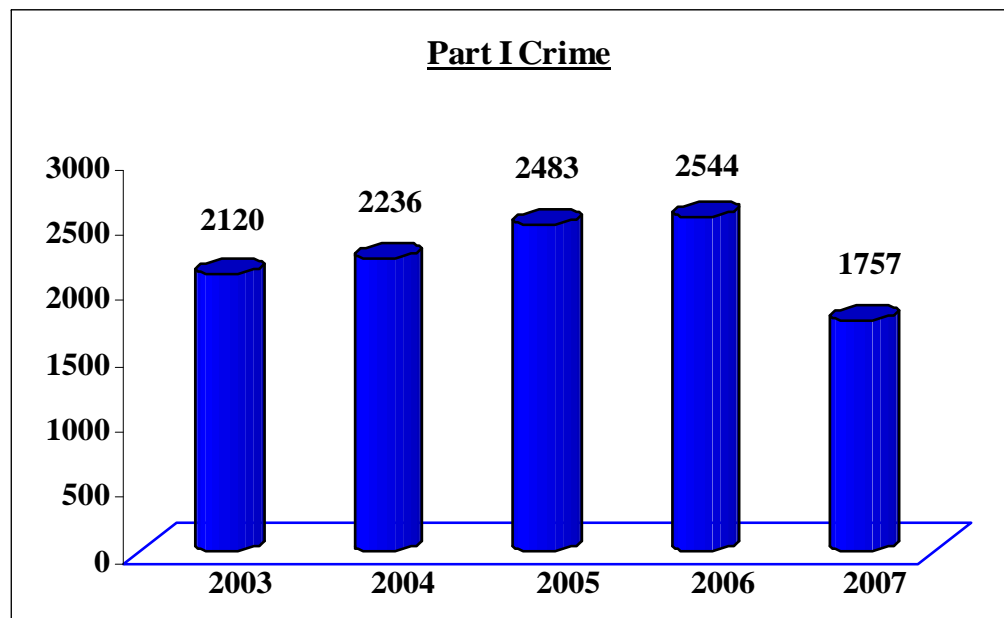


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Homicide,
Rape
Robbery
Aggravated Assaults
Burglary
Larceny-Thefts
Vehicle Thefts

2003 vs. 2004 = + 5%
 2004 vs. 2005 = + 11%
 2005 vs. 2006 = + 2%
2006 vs. 2007 = - 31%

Chart Includes: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assaults, Burglary, Larceny/Thefts, Vehicle Theft, including – actual and/or attempts



Part I
 Part II
 Crime

Five Year
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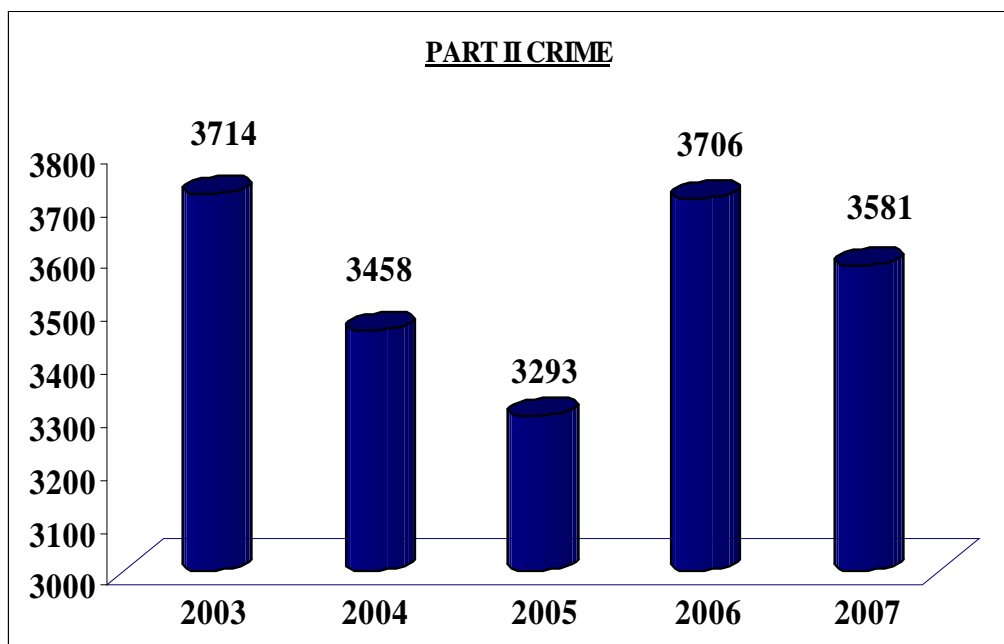
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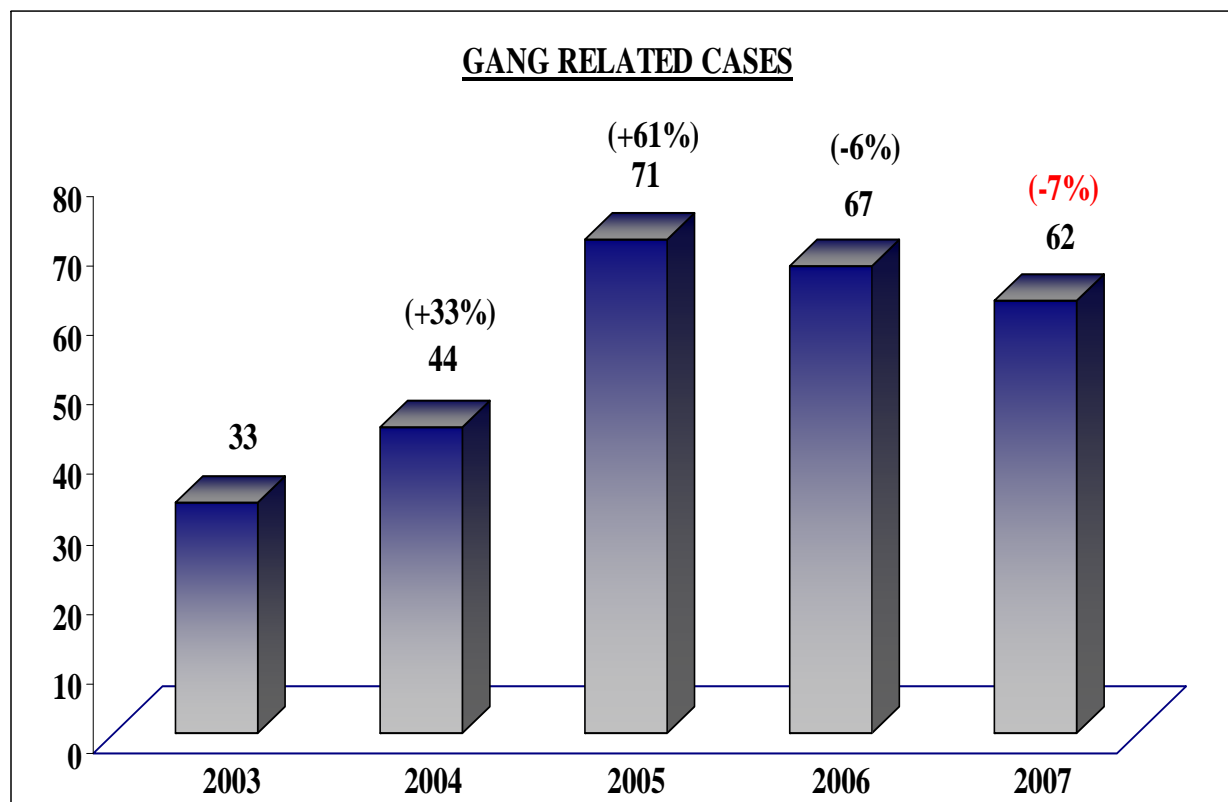
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2003 vs. 2004 = - 7%
 2005 vs. 2006 = + 13%
 2004 vs. 2005 = - 5%
2006 vs. 2007 = - 3%

Part II Crimes Include: Forgery, fraud, vandalism, weapons, sex offenses, drug violations, DUIs, City ordinances and all others



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Gang related cases chart indicates cases which appear to be gang related. Graffiti cases are excluded from the graph.

Parameters for classifying a report as "Gang" related. A report is documented as gang related if either of the two components listed below were determined.

- *The investigation reveals and the report documents elements consistent with gang activity that were linked to the incident and were a factor in the crime.*
- *Arrested person(s) stated that they were involved in a gang and there was a connection between the suspect's gang affiliation and the crime committed.*
- *PC186.22-Gang enhancement charges filed on arrested person(s).*

Gang

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Total Activity

Calls for Service

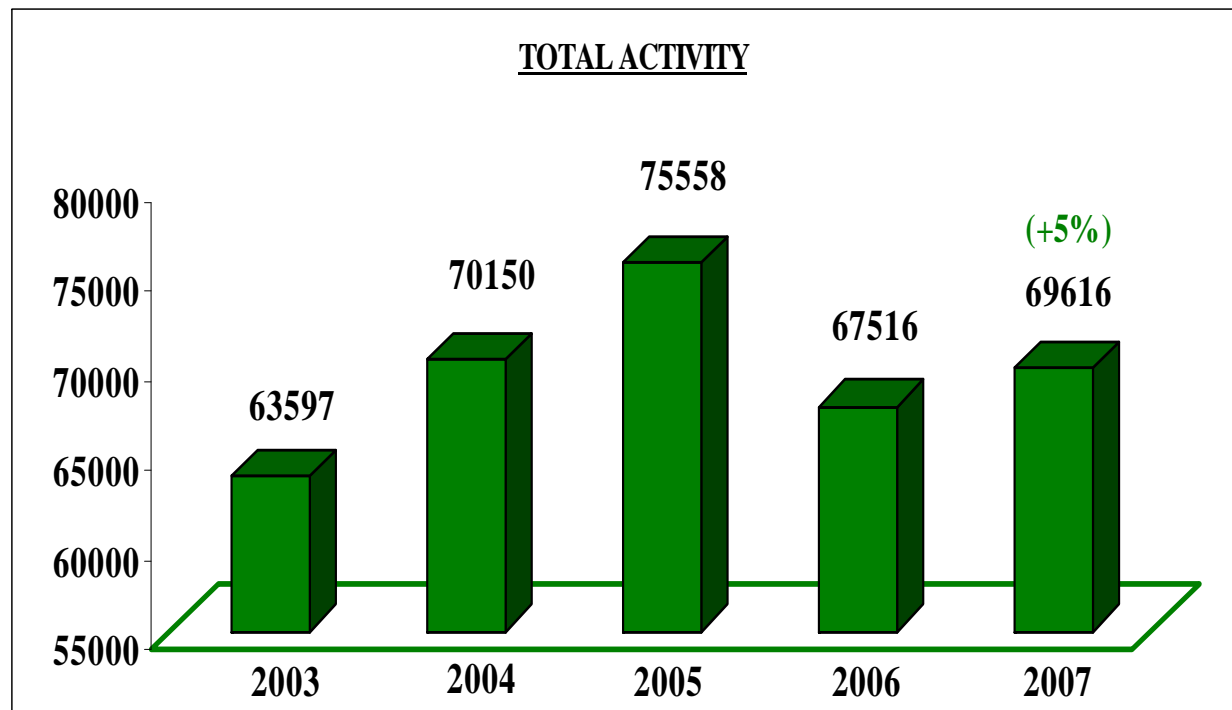
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2003 vs. 2004 = + 10%

2004 vs. 2005 = + 8%

2005 vs. 2006 = -11%

2006 vs. 2007 = +5%

Chart Includes: *Part I, Part II, Accidents, & Misc. Calls for Service*

Arrests

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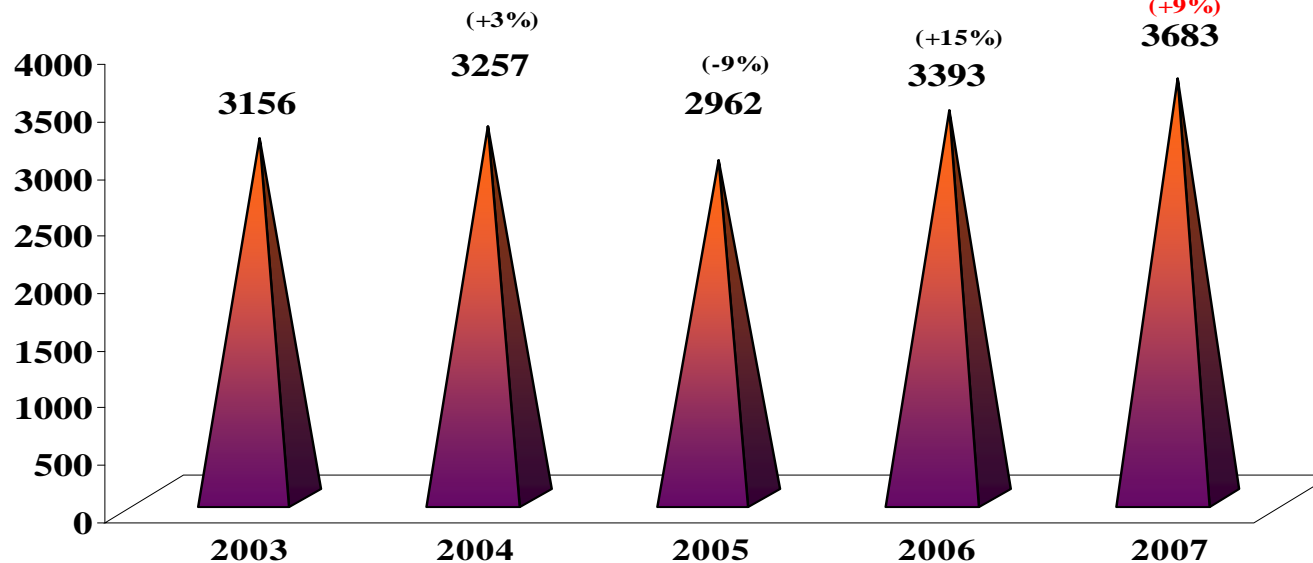
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Totals

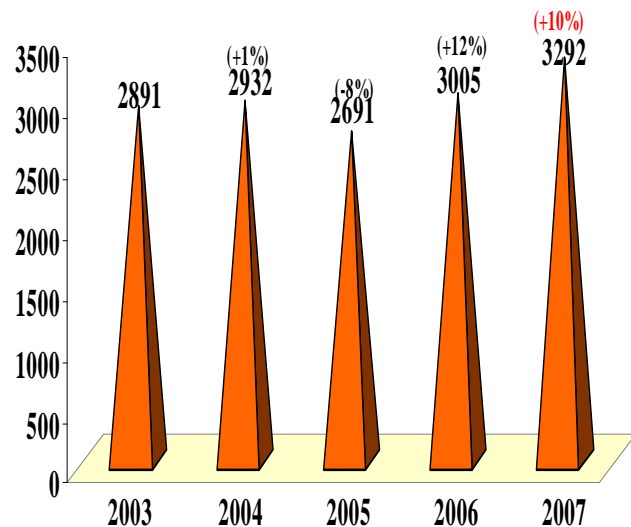
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Juvenile

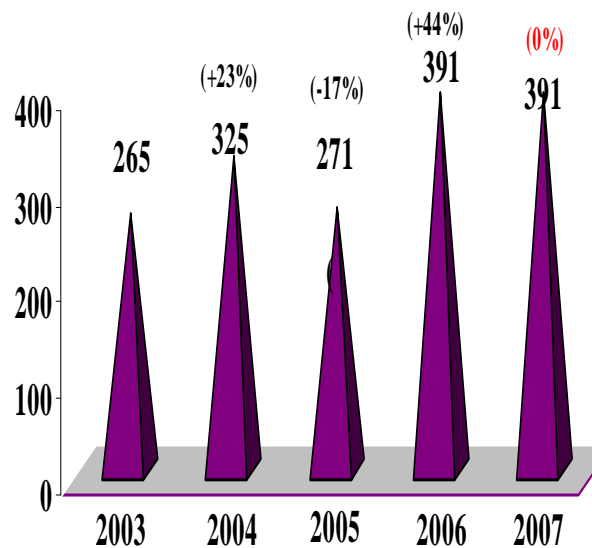
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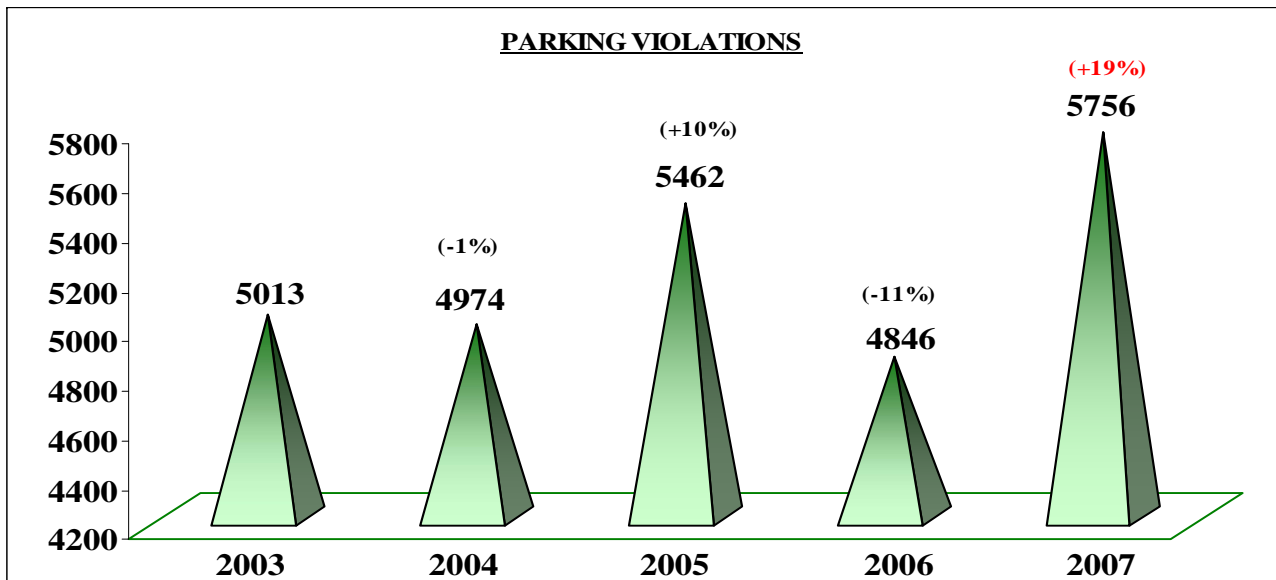
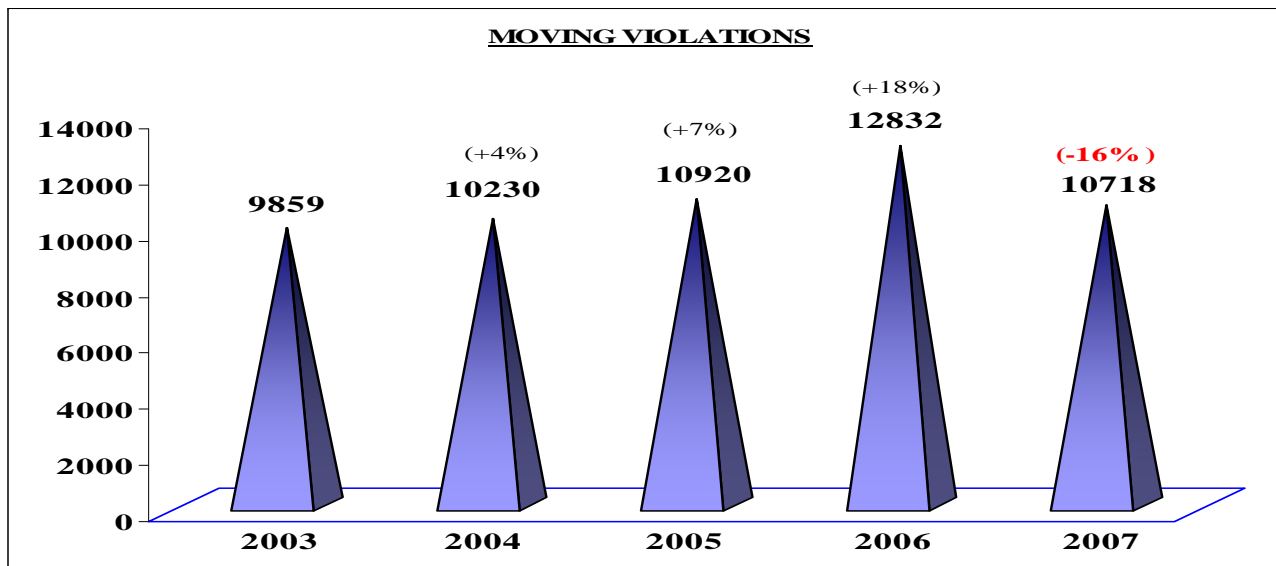


ADULT ARRESTS



JUVENILE ARRESTS





**Moving
&
Parking
Violations**

**Five Year
Comparison**

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5 Year Comparison	2003	2004	% change	2005	% change	2006	% change	2007	% change
Fatal Accidents	1	0	-100%	3	300%	1	-67%	1	0%
Injury Accidents	250	269	8%	258	-4%	258	0%	215	-17%
Property Damage Accidents	533	569	7%	636	12%	551	-13%	532	-3%
Total Accidents	784	838	7%	897	7%	810	-10%	748	-8%

Traffic Accidents

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Driving Under the Influence

DUI Arrests

2003	326
2004	325
2005	266
2006	338
2007	283

Total DUI arrests
for 2007 decreased 16%
from 2006.

PART 1 CRIME COMPARISON

Year	Mountain View	Redwood City	Milpitas	Palo Alto	Santa Clara	Sunnyvale
2003	2438	3034	3024	2328	3778	3651
2004	2596	3247	3074	2341	3978	3622
2005	2798	3329	2964	2412	4287	3422
2006*	2544	2930	2940	1982	4284	3284
2007 *	1769	2029	2294	1519	3674	2799
% change	-30%	-31%	-22%	-23%	-14%	-15%

**excludes simple assaults*

Includes arsons

City
by
City

Five Year
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City	Population	Number of Sworn	Officers per 1000	2007 Part 1 Crime	Part 1 Crime per 1000
Mountain View	70,708	97	1.37	1769	25.02
Redwood city	75,000	94	1.25	2029	27.05
Milpitas	66,568	87	1.31	2294	34.46
Palo Alto	58,598	88	1.50	1519	25.92
Santa Clara	114,000	129	1.13	3674	32.23
Sunnyvale	135,721	225*	1.66	2799	20.62

*SVDPS - Public Safety
Fire/Police Officers

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